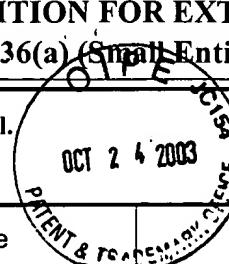


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.

98-109

In Re Application Of: **JAY S. WALKER et al.**



Serial No.
09/219,267

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Examiner
J. Myhre

Group Art Unit
3622

Invention:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH PROVIDING
CROSS-BENEFITS DURING A TRANSACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 22, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: July 22, 2003 Date until: October 22, 2003 Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 64 - | 64 = | 0 | x \$9.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 8 - | 8 = | 0 | x \$43.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$475.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$475.00 |

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$475.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0271 in the amount of \$475.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0271



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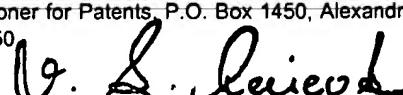
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